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Group: 1614

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Examiner: F. Vandervegt

For: **METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANTIGENIC PEPTIDES**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
February 18, 2009

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and response are in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is timely filed. Entry of this Amendment is earnestly requested to place this case into condition for allowance or appeal.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, Claims 1-15 and 17-27 stand pending. Please amend claims 1, 13, 14 and 27 as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: